



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: A-67641-1//RFT/THR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application

of: Malecha *et al.*

Serial No. 09/494,149

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: *Methods of Isolating the  
Androgenic Sex Hormone from  
Crustacean Prawn and Marine  
Shrimp and Methods of Use*

Examiner: Paras Jr., P.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 21, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-11.

The items listed below are enclosed with this filing:

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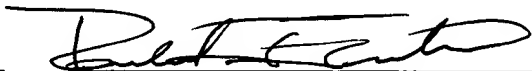
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This Notice of Appeal is further to our Response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2003. The Response was dated November 12, 2003 and was accompanied by a Petition for a two-month extension of time. This paper is accompanied by a Petition for an additional one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 464334-00117(A-67641-1/RFT/THR)).

Respectfully submitted,

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